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In re application of: William H. Fulton et al. Docket: 102434-200
Serial No.: 10/756,995 Art Unit: 1744
Filed: January 14, 2004 Examiner: Shay L. Balsis
Assignee: Wentworth Laboratories, Inc. Conf. No. 3727
Title: PROBE PIN CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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1. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

A. Entity Status

 Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

B. Excess Claim Fees

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims (after Amendment)	HP	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> minus 20 or HP	20	=	0 x 50	\$ -
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Independent Claims (after Amendment)	HP	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> minus 3 or HP	3	=	0 x 200	\$ -
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3				
Multiple dependent claims? Yes		No	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
			\$ 360	\$ -

C. Application Size Fee

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets (after Amendment)	Extra Sheets	Each additional 50 (rounded up to a whole number)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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D. Other Fee(s)

Description:

E. Extensions of Time

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above identified application as follows:

Months	Small Entity		
	Fee	Fee	Total Fee
One month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -
Two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -
Three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00	\$ -
Four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00	\$ -
Five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ -

F. Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:

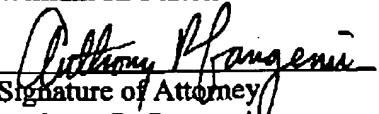
Fee	Small Entity Fee	Total Fee
\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	\$ -

2. Method of Payment of Fees

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Respectfully submitted,
William H. Fulton et al.

Date: October 4, 2006
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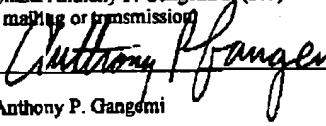
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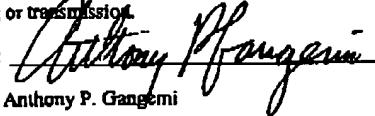
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, for which a response is due on or before December 4, 2006, please enter and consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.